

ABSTRACT

5 The present invention provides antigen
vaccines and methods of use thereof for the treatment of
Pythium insidiosum infections, as well as prophylaxis
against these infections, in humans and mammals.
Further, the present invention provides a method for
preparing the preferred vaccine for the treatment which
contains the intracellular and extracellular antigens of
Pythium insidiosum. The present invention further
10 provides a mammal model for evaluating *Pythium*
insidiosum vaccines and a method for monitoring the Th1
and Th2 response of a mammal in response to *Pythium*
insidiosum vaccines.

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